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Car Load.

Choice Seed Potatoes.

VARIETIES:

Early Ohio - - - 50c bu.
Dakota Reds - - - 50c bu.
Early Six Weeks - 60c bu.
Mammoth Pearl - 50c bu.
Rose Seedlings - - 50c bu.

All Northern grown stock. They are selling fast. Call soon if in need of seed potatoes at

Boston Cash Store,
HILL CITY, KAN.

County.

Representative..... A. Lawson
County Clerk..... G. M. Ufford
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Register of Deeds..... G. W. Gross
County Superintendent..... A. S. Peacock
County Attorney..... S. M. Hutzler
Sheriff..... G. W. Lynn
Probate Judge..... J. F. Barclay
Clerk District Court..... W. H. Swiggert
County Surveyor..... C. J. Ferris
Coroner..... Joshua Groff
Commissioners..... J. P. Barclay
1st District..... J. P. Barclay
2nd District..... A. P. Hinshaw
3rd District..... F. C. Swiggert

Union Pacific Time Table.

EAST.

4—Eastern Limited..... Due 6:25 a. m.
2—Kansas City Fast Line..... Due 10:05 p. m.

WEST.

1—Fast Express..... Due 4:47 a. m.
5—Denver & Pacific Coast Int'l'd Due 7:05 p. m.
Tickets sold and baggage checked to all points in United States and Canada.
E. P. BRADSHAW, Agent.

M.O. Pacific Time Table.

[At Ransom.]

EAST BOUND.

No. 8..... 3:12 a. m.
Freight, No. 218..... 6:17 a. m.
Freight, No. 220..... 7:26 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 3..... 11:17 p. m.
Freight, No. 217..... 11:40 a. m.
Freight, No. 219..... 4:45 p. m.

All trains run on mountain time and all trains carry passengers.
W. H. BARR, Agent.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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For choice bargains in lands give me a call. All kinds of business promptly attended to for non-residents.

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COAL is the best coal in the market for the money?

Try it. Price reduced to \$6.00 for lump size at
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If you are going to Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis, or other eastern cities the UNION PACIFIC offers the best service and the fastest time. Don't purchase your tickets until you have consulted our time card, or made inquiry regarding rates and through car service.
E. P. BRADSHAW, Agent.

NOTICE!

All persons are warned, under penalty of the law, not to hunt or fish on Section 19 and the north half of Section 30, Township 12, Range 23 west.

A. B. JONES,
W. S. HARRISON,
WILSON & BLAIR.

Fresh pork at Baker's.

Pickled pork at Baker's.

Subscribe for the World.

Smoked hams at Baker's.

Good fresh beef at Baker's.

Pickled pigs feet at Baker's.

More wet weather this week.

Nice garden making weather.

Early Ohio potatoes at Gleason's.

For nice neat job work—WORLD.

Go to Diebold for your garden seeds.

Final redemption tax list in this issue.

Good Early Ohio potatoes at Diebold's.

Don't miss the Cuban story in this week's issue.

Geo. V. York, of Collyer, was in town Monday.

Len Purinton, of Banner, spent Saturday night in Wa-Keeney.

Commissioners meet in regular session on Monday, April 12th.

R. Burns, of Ogallah, is agent for the Seneca, Kansas, nursery.

Mrs. James Bell, of Franklin, has been very sick for several weeks.

Clyde Poffenberger was quite ill the fore part of the week with tonsillitis.

C. C. Best, attended Northwest Kansas, M. E. conference at Beloit, this week.

Rev. E. E. Gunkel has been assigned pastor of the M. E. church at this place.

Rev. C. M. C. Thompson, of Ogallah M. E. circuit, will preach at Ransom the coming year.

Quite a number of citizens fished in the placid waters of Big creek the first of the week.

W. B. Cypher, of the south side, was a visitor to Wa-Keeney Saturday, and made us a call.

Wanted—To Trade—Quarter section of land for 80 acres of breaking. Apply to G. W. Cross.

Rev. T. H. James, former pastor of Ogallah M. E. circuit, has been assigned to Galatia this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo and Harry Courtney are now domiciled in their beautiful home near Banner.

T. R. Moore has a continued story in this issue entitled: "Final Redemption Tax List." Read it.

Geo. and Otto Young, of Franklin, were in Wa-Keeney last Saturday trading with our merchants.

Clerk of Court Swiggert, the successful teacher of Ogallah schools, was in the county seat last Saturday.

Five thousand rolls of wall paper will be sold at prices to suit the times; also window shades at Cortright's.

A tornado visited Salina last Sunday evening, blowing down several houses, hay stacks etc., but no lives lost.

Alex McNaughton, one of the brightest young men of Ogallah township, was in town Saturday and made WORLD a friendly call.

Rev. J. F. Johnson, former pastor of the M. E. church at this place, has been assigned to his old charge at Plainville, for the coming year.

The assessors of the various townships are working hard to complete their labors before the commissioner's meeting which occurs on Monday, April 12.

Rev. I. N. Goodwin, of Ness county was in Wa-Keeney last Monday. Mr. Goodwin is a candidate for Forestry Commissioner and is making lively race against Wheeler.

J. W. Bailey, representing Wilder Bros. shirt manufacturers of Lawrence, Kansas, was in town this week soliciting orders for shirts to be delivered some time in May.

There was an emigrant wagon passed through Wa-Keeney on its way west last week with this inscription very conspicuously displayed on the side of its canvas covering. "Dead broke. In God we trust, all others strictly cash." Where they came from we were unable to learn.

Instead of writing that poem (?) He had better been making a home For his eight or ten kids, Who like so many pigs, Around o'er the prairie do roam, —Wa-Keeney Independent.

Election Monday.

Subscribe for the WORLD.

Thursday was all fool's day.

City election April 5th, don't forget to vote.

Dr. Winslow, of Oakley, was in this city, Wednesday.

Rev. Gunkel, the new M. E. pastor, was in the city this week.

Benj. Mapes, of Ogallah, was in Wa-Keeney on Wednesday.

F. Schwanbeck, of Collyer, was in the county capital on Thursday.

E. D. Wheeler was appointed Forestry Commissioner on Thursday.

Detective Peterson, of the U. P. R. R., was in Wa-Keeney on Wednesday.

Blair & Wilson shipped a car load of hogs to Kansas City this week.

For Sale—Milch cows, hogs and horses. Inquire at this office.

Rev. Greene, of Palco, was in the city on Thursday and made WORLD an appreciative visit.

Our Cuban story and tax list consumed most of our time this week—hence the lack of local news.

The great floods in the Mississippi valley were caused by the simultaneous rise of all the Mississippi's tributaries.

James Snelling, who is employed at the Grant smelters in Denver, arrived home last Friday to spend a month with his family.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Blanche Gertrude Mapes and William Ellsworth Grenne at Ogallah on Sunday next.

Colorado was visited by a very heavy snow storm on Tuesday night which has delayed the trains coming from the west several hours.

E. W. O'Toole, of Banner, was in Wa-Keeney last Saturday, transacting business. E. W. is one of our largest and most successful cattle raisers in the west part of this county.

A missionary of death in the shape of a tornado visited Chandler, O. T., on March 30th, and reduced that beautiful and prosperous town to ruins, killing scores and injuring others.

Miss Francis Willard wants to boycott the newspapers that publish the prize fight news. Ah there, Francis! Put your shirt waist and bloomers on and take a spin on your wheel.—Ex.

Rev. C. M. C. Thompson will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church next Sunday morning and evening. This will be his last sermon as he will preach at Ransom in the future. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Last Tuesday afternoon about 1 o'clock while some boys were playing with matches, near Chalk's school house, they accidentally started a prairie fire which burned over quite an area of open prairie, but did no serious damage.

Richard Lowry and James Adams, who robbed the Hays City post office on the night of December 26, 1896, and were confined in the jail here for some time, plead guilty before the United States district court, and were sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

W. J. Skelton, of the Saline, breeder of thoroughbred Hereford cattle, was in Wa-Keeney last Saturday. Mr. Skelton's herd is increasing fast, and the young calves are larger and nicer than ever before. His ranch is one of the best watered in the county and his herd of Herefords is the finest in western Kansas.

A very quiet wedding was consummated at the home of Geo. Kristof west of town on Sunday, March 28, 1897. The contracting parties were Roadmaster Austin and Miss Rosa Kristof. The happy couple took the evening train for Oakley where they will be at home to their many friends. The WORLD joins in wishing them unbounded prosperity and happiness.

Mrs. Goetchius, of Hays City, will be in town April 12th and 13th, with a complete line of millinery and fancy goods, and will be pleased to see all her friends at the first door north of the brick block.

Picnic at District 30.

The Lone Star School will close April 6th, with a picnic dinner, a short literary entertainment, and a ball game in the afternoon. Everybody cordially invited.

The boys will bring a ball and bat. The girls a basket full and fat. So we can fill up to the hat. And then go home to farming.

I. B. GRAY, Teacher.

School District 38.

MARCH 26, 1897.

Miss Sarah A. Wolfe:

We congratulate you and return thanks for the very efficient and true manner in which you conducted our school during the six months ending today. You have been a kind indefatigable instructor to the pupils under your charge.

We are of the opinion that the pupils made better progress during the past term than at any previous term, and it appears that they appreciated your kind method in governing them as there were no instances of their infringing on your kindness.

THOMAS O'TOOLE, Director.

CHARLES E. SHINQUIN, Clerk.

County Line Notes.

Blustery weather this.

Another nice rain last Sunday.

Grass is growing nicely the past few days.

Jessie Smith is stopping at home again.

Another nice rain the 31st of last month.

A hail storm visited these parts last Sunday.

The wheat is growing fine these nice days.

J. E. Barclay's rheumatics are gradually letting go.

Fred Egger will commence to plant corn next week.

H. B. Fidler went to Ogallah, Wednesday morning.

W. F. Smith purchased a cow a couple of weeks ago.

P. S. Feezor was helping Will Sullivan build a reservoir Monday.

Samuel Glass is still breaking sod on the north half of 15-13-21.

Mr. and Mrs. Fidler's little daughter has been quite ill this week.

M. H. Johnson will soon make a trip to Logan county for seed grain.

The farmers in this section are scouring up their listers in preparation of corn planting time.

There seems to be considerable wheat in this neighborhood that has been badly winter killed, some fields look as though they would not produce the seed that was planted, while other fields look fine.

New Sallaround.

Fire guard plowing is finished.

Listen—wedding bells ringing.

Plowing, sowing, and gardening.

The Ridgway's are planting timber this week.

Mr. Sanders, of Rooks county, was a visitor at literary.

Fire guard burning has been ordered by our road overseer.

Hiram Griffith will break 75 acres sod ground for Walter Eppler.

Robert Musgrave rides in one of Ross & Waldo's new buggies.

Dr. Ellison made a professional call at F. H. Ridgway's, April 1st.

George Hunt is doing carpenter work for Joshua Musgrave this week.

Adam Peifer is sowing barley on the Deitrich-Clough lease, this week.

School in District 18, closed two weeks earlier on account of whooping cough.

L. H. Morton threshed sorghum, millet, and kafir corn, for his neighbors, Thursday.

Alva Cutler is building a new house on the lease known as the Batchelder lease, in district 4.

Mr. McDonald, of Big creek, left with two wagon loads for North Dakota, April 1st. He expects to return next fall.

George Musgrave loaded a car with household goods, billed for Trinidad, Colorado, where he has gone for his health, with a view to locating somewhere in the mountains. Mr. Musgrave leaves a host of friends who regret his departure.

Chris. Baugher, as usual does things by the unit, he has the lumber on the ground and will erect a dwelling near his new orchard. This will add another new residence to Blossom. Mr. Baugher also has one of the finest cyclone caves in this neighborhood.

Literary closed at Blossom Tuesday, night March 30th. The question debated was: "Resolved, that there is

more pleasure in pursuit than in possession". Affirmative, J. W. Phares and W. A. Eppler. Negative, Earl Marquand and Walter Eppler.

J. W. Phares closed a very successful six months' term of school, at Blossom April 2nd. Mr. Phares was a newcomer here, and rendered excellent services which were appreciated alike by the pupils and directors. He has bought a nice new team and will spend the summer at his new home in Adair, where he will pursue agriculture, as a means of livelihood.

Midway Scraps.

Good growing weather.

Frequent rains are just the thing.

Ground in good condition for plowing.

John Stewart is on the sick list this week.

Three of J. Briggs Sr's children have been sick for the past week, but are now better.

Miss E. A. Mapes closed her six months' term of school in District 41, last Friday. Miss Mapes has given the best of satisfaction, both to pupils and directors, she endeared herself to everyone, and all regretted her departure for her home at Ogallah, last Monday.

Miss Blanche McKnight closed her school in District 7, last Friday. Miss McKnight is another of Trego's successful teachers. On Friday evening Miss Mapes and Miss McKnight, gave a joint entertainment at the Banner school house, which was pronounced a grand success by all who attended.

We are sorry to have to chronicle the death of our friend and neighbor Chas. F. Hawkes, who departed this life last Saturday morning. Mr. Hawkes had only been confined to his bed but one week previous to his death, though he had been in very poor health for some time he suffered extremely but bore up with fortitude to the end. The remains were laid to rest Monday, in Collyer Cemetery, under the auspices of the G. A. R. post of Collyer, of which he was an honored member.

To Teachers and Pupils.

I would like to know when your terms of school close as soon as convenient. Those who have already finished will please send term reports directly to me. Blank forms were sent to district clerks and others can be had at the office if needed.

All those pupils who took first half of common school examination at Wa-Keeney, Ogallah and Collyer last Saturday are urged to finish the examination at those places on Saturday, April 3. If for any reason any advanced pupil failed to take the first half he is invited to take second half and will be given credit in 1898 for the grades made this year.

Respectfully,
A. S. PEACOCK,
County Superintendent.

Please Testify, Pops.

Oh, dearly beloved Pops, do you remember those scorching days in the wigwam with last summer? What a delight to the soul was the high wave of enthusiasm and reform. Don't you recall the glorious thrill that passed over the sweltering audience as a big whiskered man mounted the rostrum and read the declaration of principles? How noble he looked as he began:

"We condemn the Republican House of Representatives for failing and refusing to pass the bills sent to them from the Populist Senate, which provided for the taxation of foreign judgments, the reduction of the legal rate of interest and providing a penalty for usury, placing credits upon an equality with other property for the purpose of taxation, and the anti-Pinkerton law, the exemption of the personal earnings of wage workers, and the maximum freight laws."

Then he went on to tell of the other glorious things to which the party was "pledged" and all the 400 delegates yelled "Amen!" and cheered the words to the echo—really believing they were sincere. Leedy, Doster, Botkin, King and other bosses sat back in the shadow and winked at each other quietly.

Well, dearly beloved, you have the Governor, the Legislature and Supreme Court. You have ended a sixty day session of law-making, and will somebody in the audience please rise and name one of the pledges that has been fulfilled? Just one! Please don't be backward, brethren. This is your time to testify. Do not let so glorious an opportunity pass.—Abilene Reflector.

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